

ABSTRACT

2 The instant invention involves the use of a combination
3 of preparatory steps in conjunction with mass spectroscopy
4 and time-of-flight detection procedures to maximize the
5 diversity of biopolymers which are verifiable within a
6 particular sample. The cohort of biopolymers verified within
7 such a sample is then viewed with reference to their ability
8 to evidence at least one particular disease state; thereby
9 enabling a diagnostician to gain the ability to characterize
10 either the presence or absence of said at least one disease
11 state relative to recognition of the presence and/or the
12 absence of said biopolymer.

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